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Hiroyuki KYUSHIMA, et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 4176
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For: PHOTOMULTIPLIER	)	
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## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2008, the period for response to which extends through April 22, 2009, by the concurrently-filed petition for a one month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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